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REMARKS

In the Examiner's Answer, claim 32 was found to be allowable.

In view of the allowability of claim 32, claim 15 is provisionally cancelled and the remaining claims on appeal are amended to depend from allowable claim 32. Objected claims 21 and 22 are amended to depend from allowable claim 32. The previously withdrawn claims are cancelled.

If the examiner agrees regarding the allowability of the claims as amended above and issues a timely Notice of Allowance, applicant hereby withdraws the appeal of claims 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 24. If the examiner does not agree regarding the allowability of the claims as amended above and does not issue a timely Notice of Allowance, applicant maintains the appeal of claims 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 24 and requests an Oral Hearing as provided for under Rule 41.47.

It is believed that no fees are due. Should that determination be incorrect, the Office is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 19-2105 and notify the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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